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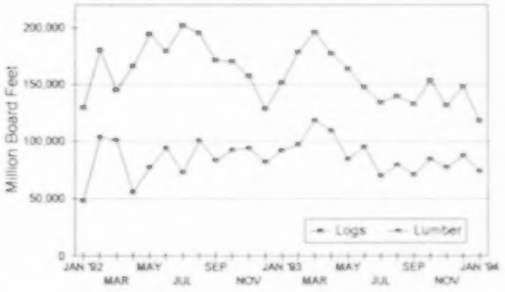
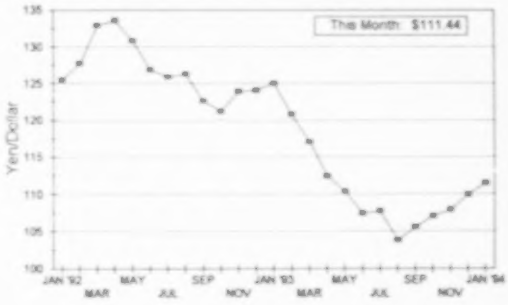
# EXPORTS PACIFIC RIM

*A Fact Sheet on U.S. Wood Product Exports to the Pacific Rim* **Issued: April 1994**

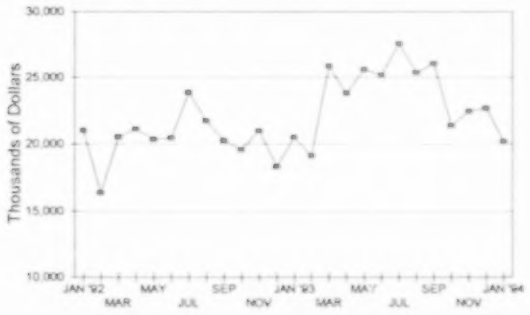
## Exports to Japan
### Softwood Logs & Lumber



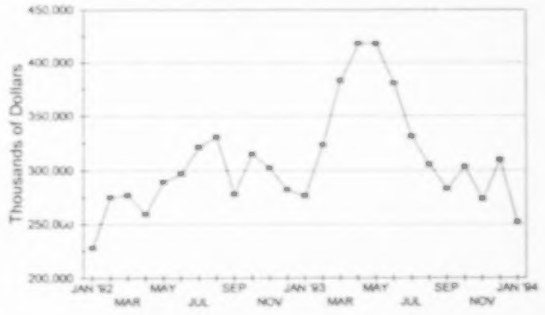

## Japanese Yen/U.S. Dollar




## Value of Hardwood Lumber Exports to the Pacific Rim




## Value of All Wood Products Exports to the Pacific Rim




**Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)**

| Country Markets | Jan. | % Change Month | YTD | % Change YTD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 217,349 | (14.1) | 217,349 | (7.5) |
| China | 1,908 | (53.4) | 1,908 | (65.0) |
| Korea | 15,568 | (41.4) | 15,568 | 0.0 |
| Taiwan | 9,876 | (34.3) | 9,876 | (28.2) |
| Australia | 3,060 | (43.6) | 3,060 | (5.6) |
| Hong Kong | 2,951 | (30.7) | 2,951 | 49.4 |
| Singapore | 911 | (15.3) | 911 | (31.6) |
| TOTAL | $251,624 | (18.7) | $251,624 | (8.9) |

| Product Groups | Jan. | % Change Month | YTD | % Change YTD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Softwood Logs | 120,465 | (23.8) | 120,465 | (18.8) |
| Softwood Lumber | 50,917 | (9.7) | 50,917 | 7.9 |
| Hardwood Logs | 5,317 | (31.2) | 5,317 | (23.6) |
| Hardwood Lumber | 20,174 | (10.9) | 20,174 | (1.5) |
| Hardwood Veneer | 3,152 | (19.3) | 3,152 | (9.6) |
| Particleboard | 1,386 | (7.2) | 1,386 | (9.2) |
| Other | 50,209 | (15.1) | 50,209 | 4.0 |
| TOTAL | $251,624 | (18.7) | $251,624 | (8.9) |

Notes:
(1) Sources are USDA Foreign Agriculture Service & Dept. of Commerce unless noted otherwise.
(2) Percent changes from or to zero values are noted by *.

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**U.S. Exports To:**

| | | VOLUME | | | | VALUE-$000 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Jan. | % Change Month | YTD | % Change YTD | Jan. | % Change Month | YTD | % Change YTD |
| J | Softwood Logs - MBF | 117,714 | (20.3) | 117,714 | (22.2) | 117,528 | (14.8) | 117,528 | (11.9) |
| | Softwood Lumber - MBF | 73,713 | (15.5) | 73,713 | (19.6) | 47,326 | (8.9) | 47,326 | 8.6 |
| A | Hardwood Logs - MBF | 1,807 | (43.4) | 1,807 | (13.1) | 3,139 | (41.0) | 3,139 | (38.2) |
| P | Hardwood Lumber - MBF | 7,817 | (9.4) | 7,817 | (18.3) | 10,321 | (7.1) | 10,321 | (15.7) |
| A | Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8) | 14,278 | 22.8 | 14,278 | 79.1 | 1,123 | 14.5 | 1,123 | 32.9 |
| N | Particleboard (MSF 3/4) | 101 | (14.0) | 101 | (75.3) | 51 | (34.6) | 51 | (50.5) |
| | Other | | | | | 37,861 | (17.2) | 37,861 | (4.9) |
| | Subtotal | | | | | 217,349 | (14.1) | 217,349 | (7.5) |
| | Softwood Logs - MBF | 2,796 | (88.5) | 2,796 | (81.3) | 1,455 | (89.6) | 1,455 | (80.7) |
| K | Softwood Lumber - MBF | 911 | * | 911 | (31.6) | 1,039 | * | 1,039 | * |
| O | Hardwood Logs - MBF | 545 | (37.0) | 545 | (3.3) | 1,026 | (18.8) | 1,026 | (2.7) |
| R | Hardwood Lumber - MBF | 2,055 | 7.0 | 2,055 | 83.9 | 2,708 | 1.1 | 2,708 | 96.9 |
| E | Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8) | 9,985 | (21.3) | 9,985 | 44.2 | 1,090 | (30.7) | 1,090 | (3.9) |
| A | Particleboard (MSF 3/4) | 2,614 | (36.6) | 2,614 | (27.3) | 461 | (31.3) | 461 | (52.3) |
| | Other | | | | | 7,789 | 30.4 | 7,789 | * |
| | Subtotal | | | | | 15,568 | (41.4) | 15,568 | 0.0 |
| | Softwood Logs - MBF | 2,610 | (51.9) | 2,610 | (64.4) | 1,399 | (60.0) | 1,399 | (71.4) |
| C | Softwood Lumber - MBF | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| H | Hardwood Logs - MBF | 303 | * | 303 | * | 294 | 70.9 | 294 | * |
| I | Hardwood Lumber - MBF | 86 | (39.4) | 86 | (39.0) | 106 | (40.8) | 106 | 19.1 |
| N | Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8) | 524 | * | 524 | * | 54 | * | 54 | * |
| A | Particleboard (MSF 3/4) | 19 | (89.0) | 19 | * | 10 | (80.0) | 10 | * |
| | Other | | | | | 45 | (71.0) | 45 | (89.7) |
| | Subtotal | | | | | 1,908 | (53.4) | 1,908 | (65.0) |
| | Softwood Logs - MBF | 142 | (97.3) | 142 | (96.9) | 83 | (97.0) | 83 | (96.8) |
| T | Softwood Lumber - MBF | 1,586 | 8.9 | 1,586 | 2.2 | 738 | 1.0 | 738 | 4.4 |
| A | Hardwood Logs - MBF | 472 | 3.2 | 472 | 24.5 | 816 | 3.9 | 816 | 14.4 |
| I | Hardwood Lumber - MBF | 5,680 | (22.1) | 5,680 | 11.4 | 5,152 | (14.2) | 5,152 | (4.0) |
| W | Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8) | 3,432 | (34.1) | 3,432 | (59.1) | 383 | (35.2) | 383 | (63.2) |
| A | Particleboard (MSF 3/4) | 4,230 | * | 4,230 | 74.3 | 561 | 48.0 | 561 | 49.6 |
| N | Other | | | | | 2,143 | (43.7) | 2,143 | (27.8) |
| | Subtotal | | | | | 9,876 | (34.3) | 9,876 | (28.2) |
| A | | | | | | | | | |
| U | Softwood Logs - MBF | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| S | Softwood Lumber - MBF | 2,624 | (40.4) | 2,624 | (34.3) | 1,707 | * | 1,707 | (26.0) |
| T | Hardwood Logs - MBF | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| R | Hardwood Lumber - MBF | 168 | (39.3) | 168 | (3.2) | 256 | (42.5) | 256 | 66.2 |
| A | Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8) | 1,354 | (41.8) | 1,354 | 40.9 | 163 | (46.6) | 163 | 71.6 |
| L | Particleboard (MSF 3/4) | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| I | Other | | | | | 934 | (43.9) | 934 | 38.6 |
| A | Subtotal | | | | | 3,060 | (43.6) | 3,060 | (5.6) |

**Japanese Market Data**

| Imports (Thousand Cubic Meters) | Jan. | Dec. | % Change Month | YTD | % Change YTD | U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Softwood Logs | 1,047 | 1,142 | (8.3) | 1,047 | (7.4) | 56.5 |
| Softwood Lumber | 791 | 656 | 20.6 | 791 | 8.3 | 21.1 |
| Hardwood Logs | 730 | 627 | 16.4 | 730 | 13.3 | 1.9 |
| Hardwood Lumber | 145 | 130 | 11.5 | 145 | (8.9) | 15.3 |

| | Jan. | Dec. | % Change Month | YTD | % Change YTD | Wooden Structures YTD % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Housing Starts-000 | 106.1 | 125.9 | (15.7) | 106.1 | 20.7 | 42.6 |

Sources: Japan Wood Products Information & Research Center;